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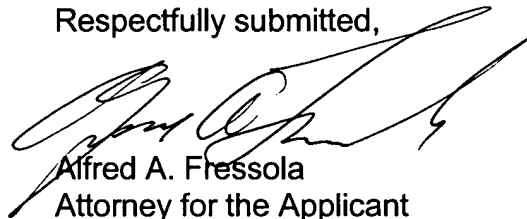
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Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed herewith. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the International Search Report or the application specification, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
		WO 0064129	Oct. 26, 2000	PCT			
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)**


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